

HOUSE No. 3425

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Barbara A. L'Italien

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act concerning adjustments to certain petroleum products.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Barbara A. L'Italien	18th Essex
Robert A. O'Leary	Cape and Islands
Robert S. Hargraves	1st Middlesex
John V. Fernandes	10th Worcester
Colleen M. Garry	36th Middlesex
Benjamin B. Downing	Berkshire, Hampshire and Franklin
Denise Provost	27th Middlesex
Paul McMurtry	11th Norfolk
Susan C. Fargo	Third Middlesex

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT CONCERNING ADJUSTMENTS TO CERTAIN PETROLEUM PRODUCTS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 28A of chapter 140D of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2006 official edition,
2 is hereby amended by adding the following:-

3 (c) (1) Nothing in this section shall prohibit any seller from offering a discount for the purchase of gas to
4 a buyer to induce such buyer to pay by cash, debit card, check or similar means rather than by credit card,
5 provided the discount is offered to all prospective buyers and the availability of the discount is clearly and
6 conspicuously disclosed.

7 (2) Any provision in any contract or agreement prohibiting a retailer or distributor from offering such
8 discount is void and without effect as contrary to public policy.